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ABSTRACT

The annotated entries in this bibliography of publications for children are divided into two categories: magazines and newspapers, and reference books. The first section, arranged alphabetically, includes periodicals on sports, science, history, hobbies, and entertainment. The reference books are grouped under the following headings: biography, dictionaries and thesauri, encyclopedias, fine arts and music, handbooks and almanacs, literature, recreation, science, and social science. Many of the entries indicate appropriate age or grade level. (MAI)

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GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, REFERENCE BOOKS

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Magazines and Newspapers for Children

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AMATEUR BASEBALL NEWS. *American Amateur Baseball Congress, Inc., 212 Plaza Bldg., 2855 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44313. 7 issues. \$5 per year.* For the amateur baseball player. Contains illustrations, book reviews and interesting articles.

AMERICAN FORESTS. *American Forestry Association, 1319 18th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036. Monthly. \$8.50 per year.* Excellent reference for understanding our natural resources and their part in our social, recreational and economic life. Can be used independently by upper elementary school children as well as older readers.

AMERICAN GIRL. *Girl Scouts of USA, 1255 Portland Pl., Boulder, CO 80302. Monthly. \$5.95 per year.* Coverage of modern girls' interests; articles geared to appeal to various age groups. *Girls ages 10-16.*

AMERICAN HERITAGE. *American Heritage Subscription Dept., 382 W. Center St., Marion, OH 43302. Bimonthly (Feb.-Dec.). \$21 per year; 3 years \$43.* A handsome hardbacked periodical dealing with the history of America. Many excellent illustrations. First-rate reference book for elementary grades as well as junior high. Sister magazine, *AMERICANA*, is published bimonthly Jan.-Nov. (\$12 per year, 3 years \$28).

ANALOG SCIENCE FICTION/SCIENCE FACT. *Conde Nast Publications, Inc., Box 5203, Boulder, CO 80323. Monthly. \$9 per year.* The classic showcase for popular science fiction. Can be read by upper elementary and older.

ANIMAL KINGDOM. *New York Zoological Society, 185th St. & Southern Blvd., New York, NY 10460. Bimonthly. \$6 per year.* Beautiful photographs of animals; excellent, informative articles describing habits and behavior of wildlife. A favorite magazine of all animal lovers, young and old. Recommended for ages 12 and above.

ANIMAL LIFE. *The Capital Area Humane Society, 801 Kingsmill Parkway, Columbus, OH 43220. Monthly (Sept.-May). 7¢ per copy per month in groups of 25 subscriptions or more.* Ideal for lower level elementary students interested in games, activities and learning experiences involving different types of animals.

ANIMALS. *350 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. Bimonthly. \$4.50 per year.* Concentrates on threatened species, practical pet care, inhumane treatment of animals; "how to" articles.

ARCHAEOLOGY. *260 W. Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Bimonthly. \$15 per year.* An excellent magazine for the student who needs references for old world history. *Upper elementary level.*

ARIZONIAN HIGHWAYS. *Arizona Dept. of Transportation, 2039 W. Lewis Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85009. Monthly. \$8 per year.* Spectacular color photographs; articles on history of the West and Indians of the Southwest. Invaluable reference for social studies units on American Indians and the ecology of the desert.

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ASTRONOMY. *Circulation Services*, P.O. Box 186, Westchester, IL 60513. Monthly. \$12 per year. For the stargazing student who needs the current space findings. Excellent pictures of space discoveries. Upper elementary level.

ATLAS WORLD PRESS REVIEW. *Atlas Information Services*, 230 Park Ave., New York, NY 10017. Monthly. \$14 per year; foreign \$17. Sampler of foreign articles, commentary, cartoons. Offers diverse views and reports unavailable in U.S. press. Enhances international understanding and awareness for strong upper elementary and older readers.

AUDUBON MAGAZINE. *National Audubon Society*, 950 3d Ave., New York, NY 10022. 6 issues (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.). \$15 per year; outside of U.S. additional mailing charge. Magnificent color photographs of man and his world. Many articles on conservation. Useful reference for ecological studies. Can be read independently by upper elementary school children.

BACKPACKER. *Backpacker, Inc.*, 65 Adams St., Bedford Hills, NY 10507. Bimonthly. \$12 per year. Ideal for the experienced upper level elementary school hiker.

BASEBALL DIGEST. *Century Publishing Co.*, 1020 Church St., Evanston, IL 60201. Monthly. \$7 per year. Loved by all baseball fans, young and old alike. Pictures of the stars, collectors' items for the very young. Rosters, schedules, statistics, features. Ages 11-12.

BEAVER. *North Hudson Bay Co.*, Hudson Bay House, 77 Main St., Winnipeg, Can. R3C 2R1. Quarterly. \$4 per year. Useful magazine for teaching social studies concerning Eskimos and Canadian Indians. Good photography with short well-written articles. Ages 8 up.

BETTER CAMPING. *Woodall Publications Co.*, 500 Hyacinth Pl., Highland Park, IL 60025. Monthly. \$6 per year. All about camping experiences during the four seasons of the year.

BICYCLING! P.O. Box 4450, San Rafael, CA 94903. Monthly. \$9.50 per year. Primarily for the recreation cyclist as well as the competitive junior cyclist and other serious pedalers. Upper elementary level.

BILLIKEN. *Vernon Hammond Publishing*, 211 S. Main St., McAllen, TX 78501. Weekly in Buenos Aires. \$14.50 per year. Designed to give Spanish-speaking children a flavor of South American life. Format much like *Child Life*. Ages 8-14.

BLACK SPORTS. *Black Sports, Inc.*, 31 E. 28th St., New York, NY 10016. Monthly. \$9 per year. Focuses on seasonal sports and black sports stars. Good stories

and graphics. Elementary to junior and senior high students.

BOYS' LIFE. *Boy Scouts of America*, North Brunswick, NJ 08902. Monthly. \$6 per year; Canada, Central & South America add \$1; all other subscriptions \$1; special rates to members of Boy Scouts through local council offices. Fiction and nonfiction. Outdoor life and skills. Boys 8-18.

CAR AND DRIVER. *Ziff Davis Publishing Co.*, 1 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016. Monthly. \$7.98 per year; all other countries \$12.98. Should have wide appeal to all who enjoy sport cars and racing. Good photos and short informal articles on new cars, road tests, racing events. Ages 10 up.

CAR MODEL. *Tonto Publishing*, 1309 E. McDowell Pl., Phoenix, AZ 85006. Monthly. \$9 per year; foreign \$10. Miniature racing and model-building. Directions are clear and amply illustrated. Both fathers and sons will enjoy it. Ages 12 up.

CAT FANCY MAGAZINE. P.O. Box 2431, Boulder, CO 80302. Bimonthly. \$6.95 for 8 issues. Care of pets—diseases, information, descriptions, illustrations. Upper elementary and adults.

CHILD LIFE. 1100 Waterway Blvd., Box 567B, Indianapolis, IN 46206. Monthly. \$7.95 per year. Science fiction and mystery magazine for ages up to 14. Stories geared to various age levels. Science articles, mysteries of nature, word derivations, puzzles, mazes. Comes with "Tips for Teachers."

CHILDREN'S DIGEST. *Parents' Magazine Enterprises, Inc.*, Bergenfield, NJ 07621. 10 issues (except June & Aug.). \$7.95 per year. Stories geared to up to 12 years; poetry, articles on nature and science, famous men and women, sports, puzzles and riddles. Handy pocket-size.

CHILDREN'S PLAYCRAFT. *Parents' Magazine Enterprises, Inc.*, Bergenfield, NJ 07621. 10 issues (except June & Aug.). \$7.95 per year. A simply written, well-illustrated magazine containing directions for constructive games, puzzles, projects and other activities. All seem to have thoughtful educational and/or recreational value. Excellent for all elementary and middle school children for home or school use.

CHILDREN'S PLAYMATE MAGAZINE. P.O. Box 567B, 1100 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46206. Monthly (except bimonthly June/July, Aug./Sept.). \$7.95 per year. Stories, poems, rebus rhymes, playlets. Monthly features of simple science. All About . . . places, people, events, animals; easy recipes; two-page cartoons; reader participation for jokes, riddles, poems and artwork. Many things to do, puzzles, hidden pictures, make-its. Ages 3 to 8.

CIVIL WAR TIMES ILLUSTRATED. *Historical Times, Inc.*, 206 Hanover St., Gettysburg, PA 17325. Monthly (except Sept. & Mar.). \$10 per year. A historical magazine with an excellent format of telling history as a factual story. Good photography. For junior and senior high students.

Note: The descriptions, prices and subscription addresses listed in this Guide were compiled as accurately as possible as of December 1976. In these times, prices and addresses in the publishing industry are constantly changing and readers should be aware that some modifications will inevitably take place. All prices refer to subscriptions mailed to United States addresses. In general, Canadian readers will pay \$1 to \$2 more, as will overseas subscribers.

COINS: MAGAZINE OF COIN COLLECTING. Krause Publications, Inc., 160 N. Washington St., Iola, WI 54945. Monthly. \$6 per year. News and information for amateur and professional. Articles on coins and collection. *Older elementary and up.*

CRICKET. P.O. Box 100, La Salle, IL 61301. Monthly. \$15 per year. Senior Editor is Clifton Fadiman; Editor-in-Chief is Marianne Carus. Original material, selections from forthcoming books, and reprints from many of the world's best children's authors and illustrators. Stories, folk tales, history, science, poems, crafts, puzzles, original children's work based on monthly contests. Excellent layout and format. For children 6 to 12.

CRISIS: A RECORD OF THE DARKER RACES. 1790 Broadway, New York, NY 10019. Monthly (June/July, Aug./Sept. combined). \$6 per year. A magazine that addresses itself to minority groups, especially blacks. Articles are brief and easy to read. Excellent reference for black studies curriculum. *upper elementary-high school.*

CURIOUS NATURALIST, THE. Massachusetts Audubon Society, Lincoln, MA 01773. 4 seasonal issues. \$3.50 per year (outside North America \$5.50); back volumes \$4.50. A magazine for beginning naturalists of all ages (listing of back issues available on request).

CURRENT EVENTS. Xerox Education Publications, 1250 Fairwood Ave., Columbus, OH 43216. Biweekly (18 issues). \$1.80 per year. Magazine format with news articles on national and foreign affairs, geography, history, puzzles and quizzes. *Upper elementary-middle school reading level.*

CURRENT SCIENCE. Xerox Education Publications, 1250 Fairview Ave., Columbus, OH 43216. Biweekly (18 issues). \$1.80 per year. Magazine format with articles on current scientific news, puzzles and quizzes. Braille and teachers' editions. Useful for *upper elementary-junior high children.*

CYCLE. Circulation Dept., P.O. Box 2776, Boulder, CO 80323. Monthly. \$8 per year. A basic magazine covering the popular sport of motorcycling from racing to maintaining a motorcycle at home. High interest reading for boys from *upper elementary up.*

CYCLE GUIDE. P.O. Box 6040, Compton, CA 90224. Monthly. \$8 per year. A general-purpose magazine for motorcycle enthusiasts. Good motivation builder for many "turned off" young male readers.

DANCE MAGAZINE. 10 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10019. Monthly. \$15 per year. Complete world coverage on dance news. Short, well-written articles of appeal to youthful and more mature dancers. *Ages 10 up.*

DOWN BEAT. Maher Publishers, 222 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL 60606. Biweekly. \$11 per year. For the contemporary music fan of all ages. News on contemporary music events (with emphasis on jazz) and artists,

playing techniques, interviews, critical reviews of records; in-depth coverage of music scene. Reading level, *mature 6th-graders and up.*

EARLY AMERICAN LIFE. The Early American Society, 3300 Walnut St., Boulder, CO 80302. Bimonthly. \$8 per year. Articles and drawings on such features of early American life as history, architecture, food, art, medicine and other features of daily living. *Middle school and older readers.*

EBONY. Ebony Publishers, 820 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605. Monthly. \$12 per year. Pictorial magazine directed toward the black community. Excellent for articles about blacks in history, literature, sports, politics, entertainment. Readable for *upper elementary grades and mature readers.*

EBONY, JR! 820 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605. 10 issues. \$7 per year. Stories, games, puzzles, history and biography based on the idea that learning can be fun. Black issues emphasized but content is recommended for all children.

ELECTRIC COMPANY MAGAZINE. P.O. Box C-19, Birmingham, AL 35283. 10 issues. \$6 per year. An extension of the popular television series with activities, stories and games designed to help build vocabulary and increase reading speed.

EXPLORING. Boy Scouts of America, North Brunswick, NJ 08902. Bimonthly. \$3 per year. Covers wide variety of American events and interesting locations. Emphasis is on outdoor and scouting-related activities.

FAMILY HEALTH. Portland Pl., Boulder, CO 80302. Monthly. \$5.97 per year. Articles on a wide variety of topics, diet and foods, diseases, mental health, dental health. Good question-and-answer column and useful first-aid and safety tips. Valuable for any home or school. Can be read by *upper elementary and older.*

FARM JOURNAL. Farm Journal, Inc., 230 W. Washington Sq., Philadelphia, PA 19105. Monthly. \$3 per year (5 editions for specific areas of country: Central, Southeastern, Western, Southwestern, Eastern.) Attractive, colorful pictures. Not only supplies important information for people living on farms, but will help the city dweller better understand American farm life. Excellent for social studies in *elementary grades* and practical information for 4Hers.

FIELD AND STREAM. 75 Huntington Ave., Marion, OH 43302. Monthly. \$7.95 per year. Major American sports magazine; emphasis on "where-to-go" and "how-to-do-it." Strong statements on conservation. Appeal to all who love the out-of-doors. *Upper elementary.*

FLOWER AND GARDEN MAGAZINE. Mid-America Publishing Corp., 4521 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, MO 64111. Monthly. \$5 per year (schools & libraries \$4); Northern, Southern, Western editions. Written in popular style, with ideas and practical suggestions for indoor and outdoor gardening. *Upper elementary and up.*

FLYING. P.O. Box 2772, Boulder, CO 80302. Monthly. \$10 per year. Special appeal to aviation-minded youngsters. Good photography in color and black-and-white.

FOOTBALL DIGEST. Century Publishing Co., 1020 Church St., Evanston, IL 60201. Monthly (10 issues). \$6 per year. Contains news stories, personal interviews and photographs. Rosters, schedules, statistics. For the youthful sports fan.

FOXFIRE. Foxfire Fund, Inc., Rabun Gap, GA 30568. Quarterly. \$8 per year. This widely known quarterly continues to publish interesting articles and photographs by high school students who record and interpret the mountain lore of their regions. Upper elementary and older readers.

GALAXY. Universal Publishing Co., 235 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017. Monthly. \$9 per year. Very popular science-fiction magazine. Contains both short stories and serials; also a nonfiction section with useful, factual scientific information. Braille edition. For mature, upper elementary as well as older readers.

GEMS AND MINERALS. California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Gremac Corp., Box 687, Mentone, CA 92359. Monthly. \$6.50 per year in U.S. Wide range of articles with helpful hints for collecting, cutting, polishing. Reading level 12th grade and older.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR CHILDREN. Highlights for Children, P.O. Box 269, Columbus, OH 43216. 11 issues. \$9.95 per year plus 10¢ per copy (\$1.10) for postage & handling, including Resource/Index issue. Stories, puzzles, riddles, fun with words, problems to solve, writings and drawings of children, craft activities. Much useful material for teachers of retarded children. Ages 2-12.

HOT ROD MAGAZINE. P.O. Box 3293, Los Angeles, CA 90028. Monthly. \$9 per year. Most popular automotive magazine for the younger set. Good coverage on hot rods, custom cars, boats, go-karts, buggies. Language direct and zestful. For enthusiasts ages 10 up.

HUMPTY DUMPTY'S MAGAZINE. Parents' Magazine Enterprises, Inc., Bergenfield, NJ 07621. 10 issues (except June & Aug.). \$7.95 per year. Picture stories, easy-to-read stories, fables, poetry, songs, puzzles, easy-to-follow recipes, science and nature articles. Gay, colorful, pocket-size. Ages 3-7.

INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE. National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036. Bimonthly. \$7.50 per year (foreign, add \$1). Familiar "wildlife" format of articles and impressive photographs of animals around the world.

JACK AND JILL. Saturday Evening Post Co., 1100 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46206. Monthly (except combined June/July, Aug./Sept.). \$7.95 per year (add additional postage for following areas: Pan-American countries, \$1; Canada and all other countries, \$1.50). Colorful magazine stories span several age levels. Games, poetry, how-to-make-its. Also has original writings and pictures by children. Ages 5-12.

JET. Johnson Publishing Co., 820 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605. Monthly. \$12 per year in U.S. Pocket-size. Focuses primarily on black life in the inner cities. Brief, to-the-point articles, easy to read. With great appeal to black teenagers. On Fader's list for reluctant readers. Upper elementary-high school readers will find it to their liking.

KIDS. Childpub Management Corp., 747 3d Ave., New York, NY 10017. Monthly (10 issues). \$7 per year. A creative, colorful magazine with articles, poems and stories created by children themselves. Well edited and designed, but writing quality is somewhat uneven.

KIND. The Humane Society of the U.S., Youth Membership Div., 2100 L St., NW, Washington, DC 20037. 10 issues \$3 per year (school subscriptions in group of 10 or more \$1.50). Articles and projects aimed at developing respect for animal welfare and concern for threatened species. Ages 8-15.

MAD MAGAZINE. E. C. Publications, 485 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10022. 8 issues. \$7.99 for 20 issues. A cartoon format for a comic-book look at society. A favorite with teenagers and young adults.

MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED. Fawcett Publications, Inc., Greenwich, CT 06830. Monthly. \$6.95 per year in U.S. How-to-do-it magazine. Easy-to-read, good self-help units to guide teenagers hunting for summer work or career information. Also for youngsters who like to make things and help with repairs around house. Science reports, fuel conservation tips, car care hints, new products and inventions.

MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY. ABC Leisure Magazines, 1 Picture Pl., Marion, OH 43302. Monthly. \$9 per year. Excellent how-to-do-it magazine, covering a wide variety of news about contests and prizes as well as easy-to-read technical advice to the younger photographer. Ages 12 up.

MOTOR TREND. P.O. Box 3290, Los Angeles, CA 90028. Monthly. \$9 per year; 2 years \$16. The "classic" automobile magazine covering all phases of motor-ing from new cars to hot rods.

MY WEEKLY READER. Xerox Education Publications, 1250 Fairwood Ave., Columbus, OH 43216. 28 issues during school year. \$1.10 for grades K-4; \$1.25 for grades 5-6. Min. order 10—includes free Teachers' Edition & desk copy. Focus in the seven graded editions is on news geared specifically to the interests and abilities of the grade level.

Kindergarten. MY WEEKLY READER SURPRISE: Picture newspaper that sharpens readiness skills and fosters language growth in full-color pages.

Grade 1. MY WEEKLY READER, Edition I: News presented with large full-color visuals and controlled vocabulary. Buddy Good Citizen stresses citizenship values, and special pages diagnose beginning reading skills in fun-to-do puzzles.

Grade 2. MY WEEKLY READER, Edition II: Features local, national and international news in controlled vocabulary large visuals. Skill-building activities and re-

ports on 2d-graders attract young readers. Eleven full-color issues.

Grade 3. MY WEEKLY READER. Edition III: News stories and news-related child involvement activities. Nine full-color issues.

Grade 4. MY WEEKLY READER News Parade: News, features, photos, maps, illustrations on topics of interest to 9-year-olds. Full-color pages in 9 issues.

Grade 5. MY WEEKLY READER Eye: News topics covering a wide range of issues and problems. Easily related to 5th-grade curriculum.

Grade 6. SENIOR WEEKLY READER: Important national and world news with supportive maps, graphs and diagrams.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC. *National Geographic Society, 17th & M Sts., NW, Washington, DC 20036. Monthly. \$8.50 per year; single copy \$1.* Pictorial magazine with high quality photographs; easy-to-read articles on a wide range of topics, people, flora and fauna all over the globe. Excellent for social studies and nature studies, *elementary-high school.*

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC WORLD. *National Geographic Society, 17th & M Sts., NW, Washington, DC 20036. Monthly. \$5.85 per year.* Similar in content to its parent magazine but with higher percentage of pictures and less of text. Excellent photographs, occasional posters and games. Fascinating range of high-interest topics. Designed for 8- to 12-year-olds.

NATIONAL PARKS AND CONSERVATION MAGAZINE. 1701 18th St., NW, Washington, DC 20007. *Monthly. \$12 membership.* Deals with conservation issues and endangered wildlife worldwide but with a heavy emphasis on our national parks-history and current happenings. *Upper elementary readers and older.*

NATIONAL WILDLIFE. *National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036. Bimonthly. \$7.50 (foreign add \$1).* A readable magazine with beautiful photographs. Excellent as resource for conservation studies, *upper elementary-high school.*

NATURAL HISTORY. *American Museum of Natural History, Membership Services, Box 6000, Des Moines, IA 50340. Monthly (Oct.-May); bimonthly (June-Sept.). \$10 per year.* Pictures suitable for elementary grades; reading level, *mature readers.* Wide range of topics on anthropology and conservation. Beautiful photographs. Excellent monthly star maps.

NEGRO HISTORY BULLETIN. *Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1401 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20005. 8 issues. \$8 per year.* Easy-to-read, direct language on serious topics and issues dealing with black Americans. An excellent reference for Black History, *upper elementary-high school.*

NOW VOYAGER. 339 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02115. *Published irregularly. \$4 for 4 issues.* This publication is known as "the story magazine for young people." The writing is generally very good and the illustrated short stories usually have high interest level. Aimed at children who will read it themselves, *ages 8 up.*

OUTDOOR LIFE. *Outdoor Life, Subscription Dept., Boulder, CO 80302. Monthly. \$7.94 per year.* Emphasis is upon enjoyment of nature and the out-of-doors. Tips on vacation fun, where to go, what to do. *Ages 10 up.*

PACK-OF-FUN. *Clapper Publishing Co., Inc., 14 Main St., Park Ridge, IL 60068. 10 issues (Sept.-June). \$6 per year.* Good source for how-to-do-it stunts, games, crafts. Has section devoted to pen pals. *Elementary children* and teachers will find it full of lively ideas.

PEOPLE. *Time, Inc., 541 N. Fairbanks Ct., Chicago, IL 60611. Weekly. \$26 per year.* A fairly superficial but easy-to-read magazine covering a variety of people in the news. A useful starting point for older children with no other interest in magazines.

PLAYS. *Drama Magazine for Young People. Plays, Inc., 8 Arlington St., Boston, MA 02116. Monthly (Oct.-May). \$10 per year; foreign \$12.* Charming, well-chosen short plays for classrooms and assemblies and radio-style scripts for round-the-table reading. Single copies of the plays or scripts may be purchased by subscribers for 30¢ a copy. *Ages 6-18.*

POPULAR ELECTRONICS. *P.O. Box 2774, Boulder, CO 80302. Monthly. \$9.98 per year.* Easily understood electronics magazines. Lots of project ideas for technically oriented students from 12 up.

POPULAR MECHANICS. *Hearst Magazines, P.O. Box 10064, Des Moines, IA 50340. Monthly. \$7 per year.* How-to-do-it information for many home activities, with special emphasis on cars, boats, home equipment, recreational projects.

POPULAR SCIENCE. *Popular Science Co., Subscription Dept., Boulder, CO 80302. Monthly. \$7.94 per year.* Easy-to-read, informal articles on technical topics dealing with electronics, cars, car driving and safety, aviation, inventions, boating. Suitable for *ages 12 up.*

QUINTO LINGO: THE MULTI-LINGUAL MAGAZINE. *American National Heritage Association, P.O. Box 9340, Alexandria, VA 22304. Monthly. \$15 per year.* Each article is presented in several languages, side by side on a page. Students of languages find it particularly helpful and enjoyable to have "instant translations" to check themselves.

RANGER RICK'S NATURE MAGAZINE. *National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036. Monthly. \$7 per year (foreign add \$1).* Various articles, projects and puzzles. Fascinating color photography and art. Excellent for ecology studies. *Ages 5-12.*

READ MAGAZINE. *Xerox Education Publications, 1250 Fairwood Ave., Columbus, OH 43216. Biweekly (18 issues). \$2.25 per school year.* Contains articles and short stories under the headings of "Current Scene," "People and Media." Also contains writing and poetry ideas and a mystery feature designed to teach inference and reading comprehension for individualized reading and language programs.

SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINES. *Scholastic Magazines, Inc., 902 Sylvan Ave., Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632.* This series provides a wide array of magazines for classroom use. There is good reporting on current events plus monthly supplements on special topics. Page of quizzes, jokes and puzzles in most editions. Most have a Teachers' Edition (TE) which can be subscribed to separately. There is usually a minimum number of copies required for each classroom in order to subscribe. *Prices vary according to edition.*

ART/HUMANITIES

Grades 7-12. ART AND MAN: Full-color periodical designed to help students understand relationship between art, literature and culture. Published in cooperation with the National Gallery of Art. *Monthly; 6 issues Oct. to May. Min. 10 copies; \$2.50 per year; TE \$9.*

ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten. LET'S FIND OUT: Four colorful 4-page magazines for each student each month built on a yearly theme. Also 2 classroom posters keyed to the magazine and a colorful teaching guide. *Monthly. Min. 20 copies; \$1.35 per year.*

Grade 1. NEWS PILOT: Colorful holiday issues, language and creative arts, health and safety. *Weekly. Min. 10 copies; \$1.10 per year; TE \$5.*

Grade 2. NEWS RANGER: Reading comprehension skills, phonetic and vocabulary aids. *Weekly. Min. 10 copies; \$1.10 per year; TE \$5 per year.*

Grade 3. NEWS TRAILS: Charts and graphs stressing map reading and interpretation, fiction and poetry, news and science. *Weekly. Min. 10 copies; \$1.10 per year; TE \$5 per year.*

Grade 4. NEWS EXPLORER: Covers events, people, places and problems at home and abroad. Also stories, poems and playlets in various literary styles. *Weekly. Min. 10 copies; \$1.10 per year; TE \$5.*

Grades 4-6. SCHOLASTIC SPRINT: Scaled for weaker readers from 2.0 to 2.9 comprehension level. Interesting and motivating features designed to help reader develop comprehension, word attack, and vocabulary skills. Some emphasis on careers. *Biweekly. Min. 10 copies; \$2.25 per year; TE \$7 per year.*

Grade 5. NEWS CITIZEN: Reports on nations in the news and major world problems. *Weekly. Min. 10 copies; \$1.10 per year; TE \$5 per year.*

Grades 5, 6. NEWSTIME: In-depth coverage of news and major world problems. *Weekly. Min. 10 copies; \$1.35 per year; TE \$5 per year.*

HOME ECONOMICS

Grades 7-12. COED: General interest articles and stories designed for girls. Fairly easy reading level and format. *Monthly. Min. 15 copies; \$2 per year; TE (called FORECAST) \$8 per year.*

LANGUAGE ARTS

Grades 8-12. SCHOLASTIC SCOPE: High interest articles for young adults, including reluctant readers. Large print and attractive format. *Weekly. Min. 10 copies; \$2.75 per year; TE \$7 per year.*

Grades 8-12. SCHOLASTIC VOICE: Language arts and creative writing orientation. *Biweekly. Min. 10 copies; \$2.35 per year; TE \$7 per year.*

SCIENCE

Grades 7-10. SCIENCE WORLD: Current develop-

ments in all areas of science of interest to student readers. *Biweekly. Min. 10 copies; \$2.35 per year; TE \$7.*

SOCIAL STUDIES

Grades 6-8. JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC: A general news and current events format for middle-school readers. *Weekly. Min. 10 copies; \$1.95 per year; TE \$7 per year.*

Grades 8-12. SENIOR SCHOLASTIC: A general news and current events publication designed for high school students. *Biweekly. Min. 10 copies; \$2.35 per year; TE \$7 per year.*

Grades 8-12. SCHOLASTIC SEARCH: Designed to appeal to underachievers with interesting articles, TV scripts and career-related stories. Also includes reading comprehension and skill-building activities. *Biweekly. Min. 10 copies; \$2.35 per year; TE \$7 per year.*

SCIENCE DIGEST. *P.O. Box 10076, Des Moines, IA 50340. Monthly. \$7.97 per year (school plan, 40¢ per copy; min. order 10 copies per month).* Wide range of nontechnical articles in the natural, physical and behavioral sciences.

SCIENCE NEWS. *Science Service, Inc., 231 W. Center St., Marion, OH 43302. Weekly. \$10 per year.* Readable articles on a wide variety of scientific topics. Excellent reviews of films and books. Teachers and children will find it a valuable reference in upper elementary grades through high school.

SCOTT'S MONTHLY STAMP JOURNAL. *Scott Publishing Co., Subscription Dept., P.O. Box 925, Farmingdale, NY 11737. Monthly. \$7.50 per year.* Pictures and descriptions of all new issues giving the name of country and date of issue. Invaluable for the stamp collector, young and old. *Upper elementary grades.*

SCOUTING. *Boy Scouts of America, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. Monthly (bimonthly May/June & July/Aug.). Subscription part of Scouter registration fee; to all others \$1.50 a year.* Magazine for adults. Many useful suggestions for programs, projects, activities, resources and feature articles.

SEA FRONTIERS. *International Oceanography Foundation, 3979 Rickenbacker Causeway, Virginia Key, Miami, FL 33149. Bimonthly. \$15 per year.* "To encourage extension of human knowledge by scientific study and exploration of the oceans in all their aspects." Colorfully illustrated, covers all phases of ocean life. Subscription covers bimonthly newsletter, "Sea Secrets," which answers queries and furnishes information.

SESAME STREET MAGAZINE. *P.O. Box C-10, Birmingham, AL 35283. Monthly (except Jan. & Aug.). \$6 per year.* Based on the TV show. Seeks to help child interpret pictures, do some drawing, see letters and numbers. Suggested activities are designed for 3- to 5-year-olds (with parental guidance), but some could be used with slow readers in early elementary years. Includes section for parents. 32 pages, full-color.

SEVENTEEN. *Triangle Communications, Inc., Radnor, PA 19088. Monthly. \$9 per year; educators' rate \$8.* A perennially popular magazine covering personal and general topics of high interest to girls from 13 to 19.

SKI. Times-Mirror Magazines, Box 2795, Boulder, CO 80302. 11 issues. \$6 per year. Tells where-to-go, what-to-buy, where-to-find-it. Colorful magazine with abundant photographs. Of special interest to young skiers.

SKIN DIVER MAGAZINE. Peterson Publishing Co., 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90060. Monthly. \$10.95 per year; 2 years \$19. Magazine devoted to underwater world. Easy-to-read articles on scuba- and skin-diving as well as salvaging of wrecks and sunken treasures. Tips for the underwater photographer and a directory of training schools for scuba-diving.

SKY AND TELESCOPE. Sky Publishing Corp., 49-50-51 Bay State Rd., Cambridge, MA 02138. Monthly. \$10 per year. Offers authoritative information on all aspects of amateur astronomy and "satellite watching." Popular with the more sophisticated middle and high school science enthusiasts.

SMITHSONIAN. Smithsonian Institute, P.O. Box 5300, Greenwich, CT 06830. Monthly. \$12 per year. Accurate and well-illustrated articles covering wide range of scientific and social interests. Useful for some elementary students but better for junior and senior high.

SPACE WORLD. Palmer Publications, Amherst, WI 54406. Monthly. \$10 per year. A fairly readable periodical on the equipment and personalities of space research. Also lists current satellites in orbit for those "science nuts" who like to listen in on their ham radios. Upper elementary to older readers.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED. Time, Inc., 541 N. Fairbanks Ct., Chicago, IL 60611. Weekly. \$20 per year. Articles on all sports and sports celebrities. Excellent illustrations. The young sports fan will want to cut out the many fine photographs of his/her current heroes.

SQUARE DANCING: AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY. 462 N. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048. Monthly. \$6 per year; Canada & foreign \$7. Excellent, easy-to-follow instructions on old and new dances. Reviews of records and square dance events. Valuable for teachers and children interested in square dancing. Can be read by upper elementary grades.

STAMPS. H. L. Lindquist Publishers, Inc., 153 Waverly Pl., New York, NY 10014. Weekly. \$7 per year. An authoritative publication for the stamp collector, with tips for buyers, news on unusual issues, data on exhibits.

STONE SOUP—A MAGAZINE BY CHILDREN. Box 83, Santa Cruz, CA 95063. 5 issues. \$7 per year. Anthology of writing and illustrations created by children themselves. Artistic quality is naturally rough but the work presented can serve as a model and inspiration for other children.

SURFER MAGAZINE. John Severson Publishers, Inc., P.O. Box 1028, Dana Point, CA 92629. Bimonthly. \$6 per year. Informative articles about surfing around the world. Features colorful action photography; travel; personalities; how-to tips for surfers and ocean lovers.

SWIMMING WORLD AND JUNIOR SWIMMER. 8622 Bellanca Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90045. Monthly.

\$10 per year. Covers the full range of competitive swimming, including biographies, reports from important meets, training tips and upcoming events. Middle school readers and older.

TEEN MAGAZINE. Peterson Publishing Co., P.O. Box 3297, Los Angeles, CA 90028. Monthly. \$7.50 per year; 2 years \$13. Directed toward girls, ages 13-18. Good question-and-answer column. Easy-to-read, high-interest stories. Reviews on movies, TV shows, recordings.

TEEN TIMES. Future Homemakers of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. 4 issues. \$3 per year. National magazine for Future Homemakers of America (FHA & HERO chapters). Resource for and by youth to inspire projects to improve personal, family, community and job/career life.

TENNIS. 495 Westport Ave., Norwalk, CT 06856. Monthly. \$9.50 per year. Articles on all aspects of tennis, with particular emphasis on instruction and articles designed to help average players enjoy the game more. Regular features for juniors. October issue devoted exclusively to high school tennis. January issue gives complete list of tennis camps. Great appeal to the young racquet sportsman.

TIME OUT. 928 Cleveland Ave., Racine, WI 53405. Quarterly. \$3 per year. A nonsexist, well-written new magazine designed to encourage children's creativity. Encourages young readers to send in materials. Excellent drawings. Appropriate for all elementary ages.

TSA' ASZII. Ramah Navajo High School, Box 248, Ramah, NM 87321. 4 issues. \$7 per year; single copy \$2. A magazine of Navajo culture completely produced, written and photographed by Navajo students. Between the covers of *Tsa' Aszii* (Navajo word for yucca) are enough art, anthropology, traditions and "real life" people and customs to delight the social studies teacher, to spark exciting projects for arts and crafts, to add new dimensions for language arts classes. Photographs plus lively drawings.

UNESCO COURIER. UNESCO-UNIPUB, Box 433, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10016. 11 issues. \$9 per year. An internationally oriented magazine that covers human problems and triumphs around the world. Most readers below the advanced middle school level will find the style and vocabulary difficult to master.

WEATHERWISE. Subscription Dept., P.O. Box 4923, Manchester, NH 03108. Bimonthly. \$8 per year. Well-written articles with authoritative information on all aspects of weather. Strong upper elementary and middle school readers will find it useful and interesting, although some articles use rather technical language.

WEE WISDOM. Unity School of Christianity, Unity Village, MO 46065. 10 issues. \$4 per year. Stories, poems, things-to-do.

WEEWISH TREE. Magazine of Indian America for Young People. American Indian Historical Society, 1451 Masonic Ave., San Francisco, CA 94117. 7 issues. \$6.50 per year. Stories and articles on Indian history,

culture, arts and crafts, folklore. Most welcome source of ideas and information for *elementary social studies*, can be used *through high school*.

WESTERN HORSEMAN. *The Western Horseman, Inc.*, 3850 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80933. *Monthly. \$8 per year.* For the horse lover, young and old. Although devoted primarily to western or stock horses, all riders will enjoy it.

WISCONSIN TRAILS. *Wisconsin Tales and Trails, Inc.*, P.O. Box 5650, Madison, WI 53705. *Quarterly. \$10 per year.* Wisconsin's pictorial magazine, comparable to Arizona Highways. Magnificent photography and excellent, readable articles on historical and current events in the state. Of special interest among past articles are stories about Menominee Indians and Marquette and Joliet's voyages.

WOMEN SPORTS. *Charter Publishing Co.*, P.O. Box 4963, Des Moines, IA 50306. *Monthly. \$8.95 per year.* A wide-ranging magazine that covers women's athletics from the professional level down to beginning instructions in community oriented sports. Much more oriented toward participation than the average sports magazine and thus good for readers of both sexes.

WORKBENCH. *Modern Handicraft Inc.*, 4251 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, MO 64111. *Bimonthly (6 issues). \$4 per year; schools & libraries \$3.* Lots of projects, plans and instructions in using tools for boys and girls who like to work with tools and wood.

YOUNG MISS. *Parents' Magazine Enterprises, Inc.*, Bergenfield, NJ 07621. *10 issues (except June & Aug.). \$7.95 per year.* Fashion news, beauty and good-grooming hints, advice, recipes, novelettes, career information, book reviews. Advertising appealing, appropriate. For "growing-up" girls, pre-teens and young teens.

YOUNG WORLD. *1100 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Monthly (10 issues). \$7.95 per year.* Colorful format, wide variety of stories, poems, games, jokes, riddles, and home activities. For boys and girls ages 10-14.

YOUTH MAGAZINE. *United Press, 1505 Race St., Rm. 1203, Philadelphia, PA 19102. 10 issues. \$8 per year.* Stories, interviews, articles on personal growth and social concerns. *High school level.*

ZEPHYROS. *1201 Stanyan St., San Francisco, CA 94117. Semiannual. \$10 per year.* Tabloid format containing material submitted by thousands of teachers. There is usually a featured topic in each issue with hundreds of short articles, games and activities. Layout and graphics are fresh and interesting, although possibly a bit bizarre for some traditional libraries. Popular with *upper elementary and older readers.*

ZOONOOZ. *Zoological Society of San Diego, Inc., Box 551, San Diego, CA 92112. Monthly. \$5 per year.* Copiously illustrated with excellent, short, easy-to-read informative articles on zoo animals. Of great appeal to animal lovers *young and old.*

REFERENCE BOOKS

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BIOGRAPHY

Commire, Anne, ed.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE AUTHOR; FACTS AND PICTURES ABOUT CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS OF BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. Gale Research, 1976. 2 vols. \$25. each. A comprehensive selection of individuals, who are both illustrators and authors now living or deceased since 1960. Informal, but detailed entries. Each individual has written a "Sidelight" especially for this volume explaining creative philosophy and sources of inspiration. Other features for each biographee: a large photo, an illustration from the author's work, a list a completed works and works in progress, and sources of informa-

tion. **YESTERDAY'S AUTHORS OF BOOKS FOR CHILDREN** to be published in June 1977 will provide information about authors and illustrators who died before 1961.

de Montreville, Doris and Donna Hill, eds.

THIRD BOOK OF JUNIOR AUTHORS. Wilson, 1972. \$12. A standard title for school collections and a companion to **MORE JUNIOR AUTHORS** (1963) and **THE JUNIOR BOOK OF AUTHORS** (1951). Biographical and autobiographical sketches of 255 authors and illustrators of books for children. List of selected works, biographical references, signature and a photograph for each biographee. Includes a combined index of authors and illustrators featured in the three volumes.

Hopkins, Lee Bennett

Lively, informative interviews with authors and illustrators of books for children through grade three. Well known authors and less famous ones included; selected works listed for each.

BOOKS ARE BY PEOPLE: INTERVIEWS WITH 104 AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS OF BOOKS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN. Citation, 1969. \$6.95, \$4.50 paper.

MORE BOOKS BY MORE PEOPLE: INTERVIEWS WITH 65 AUTHORS OF BOOKS FOR CHILDREN. Citation, 1974. \$8.95, \$4.95 paper.

Silverman, Judith

INDEX TO YOUNG READERS' COLLECTIVE BIOGRAPHIES: ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL. 2nd ed. Bowker, 1975. \$14.95. Entries for over 5,000 people representing the contents of over 700 collective biographies. Concise biographical material arranged by author and by field of activity. Includes an index of titles and of subjects.

WEBSTER'S BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY. Merriam, 1972. \$11.66. A handy one-volume reference work containing more than 40,000 concise biographies of noted men and women—historical and contemporary, from all countries and every field of human endeavor, with name pronunciations. Emphasis on American and British names. Because of space limitations, persons in the fields of sports, motion pictures, contemporary theater and radio have been excluded.

DICTIONARIES, THESAURUSES

Greet, W. Cabell; William A. Jenkins; and Andrew Schiller, eds.

THE JUNIOR THESAURUS: IN OTHER WORDS II. Lothrop, 1970. \$7.31. Companion volume to *IN OTHER WORDS: A BEGINNING THESAURUS* for younger children, this volume is designed for 6th grade and junior high students. A simple format, distinctly written and easy to understand. Recommended for home and school.

The reference books listed in this *Bibliography* represent a basic list of first-purchase books for elementary and junior high libraries; many of these books are also appropriate for home use. Of course the list is not definitive; rather it is subjective with regard to the availability of new publications, the backgrounds of committee members, our standards for book selection, and space limitations. We reviewed the books with regard to the following characteristics: appropriateness for both children and adults working with children, readability, writing quality, reflection of current issues, comprehensiveness, format, harmony of text and illustrations, graphic presentation including quality of illustrations, absence of sexism and racism, credentials of authors and price. Many excellent reference sources were not included because of their similarity to those selected and the desire of the committee to provide some sources not included in previous editions.

Dolores Sandoval-Stocker, Chairperson
Reference Books for Children Committee, 1974-1977

MACMILLAN DICTIONARY FOR CHILDREN. Macmillan, 1977. \$10.95. Contains 30,000 entries and over 1200 color illustrations. Format, type size and colorful illustrations are appropriate for elementary children. The organization of information makes the dictionary easy to use: definitions follow word entries and precede syllabication and diacritical markings. Concise and practical introductory section includes instructions for use of the dictionary as well as guidelines for word usage and a pronunciation key.

THORNDIKE-BARNHART INTERMEDIATE DICTIONARY. Dorr, 1975. \$9.50. Designed for 5th through 8th grade, but better suited to the higher level. Up-to-date, yet slang is generally omitted. Print is clear, but not large. A good transition tool to adult dictionaries.

WEBSTER'S INTERMEDIATE DICTIONARY: A NEW SCHOOL DICTIONARY. Merriam, 1972. \$6.50. Based on citation files used for WEBSTER'S THIRD INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY and WEBSTER'S SEVENTH COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY. Contains 58,000 entries including words such as dashiki, sky-jacker, ecosystem; and conversion tables for the metric system. Two-color format used in illustrations and pronunciation guide in blue on each page enhance the format.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

BRITANNICA JUNIOR ENCYCLOPAEDIA. Britannica, 1977. 15 vols. \$119.50. High quality text with good type size. Current, well-written information; well-indexed; clear illustrations. Atlas included. Authoritative work for children in elementary and junior high schools.

COMPTON'S ENCYCLOPEDIA. Britannica, 1977. 26 vols. \$379. Good presentation of information and cross reference system. Illustrations, many in color, add to readability. Inexpensive yearbooks keep set up-to-date. For home and school.

COMPTON'S PRE-ENCYCLOPEDIA. Britannica, 1977. 16 vols. \$114.95 for schools and libraries; 2 to 4 sets \$109.95; 5 or more sets \$104.95. Contemporary, well-written presentations; full-color pictures; games and rhyming exercises. Pictures on volume spines help children identify volumes and encourage use of the reference. Set accompanied by an excellent guide and index. For preschool and primary grade children at home and school.

THE NEW BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE. Grolier, 1977. 20 vols. \$200. Meets the curriculum needs and interests of students, grades 3 through 6; appeals to a wider audience with its broad range of updated information. Clear language, well selected illustrations. Set includes a one-volume index and each volume has its own index.

WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA. Field, 1977. 22 vols. \$329 to \$399, depending on binding. Although the type size is small, compared to other encyclopedias for young students, this one is up-to-date, comprehensive and well-written. Volume 22 includes reading/study guides as well as the index. **WORLD BOOK YEAR BOOK** and **SCIENCE YEAR** are annual supplements.

FINE ARTS AND MUSIC

Janson, Horst W., and Samuel Cauman

HISTORY OF ART FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. Abrams, 1971. \$15. Based on a standard and popular college text, this book has been written for younger readers. It is suitably illustrated, sometimes in color. Although the text is at 10th grade reading level, it is a valuable reference volume for elementary and intermediate students.

Lloyd, Norman

THE GOLDEN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MUSIC. Western, 1968. \$17.95. A basic guide to traditional music for all ages. Country music, late developments in rock and other contemporary modes are not included. Designed for readers of 8th grade level; however, its large and colorful illustrations attract very young musicians.

HANDBOOKS AND ALMANACS

Delury, George E., ed.

THE WORLD ALMANAC AND BOOK OF FACTS, 1977. Newspaper Enterprises Association, 1976. \$5.95; paper, \$3.25. Crammed with facts and figures about a wide range of subjects, this handy paperbound edition can be used by intermediate students in many disciplines. Although sparsely illustrated, maps and charts are very detailed.

READER'S DIGEST ALMANAC AND YEARBOOK, 1977. Norton, 1977. \$3.95. In addition to many special features, this volume contains the usual facts, figures and maps. Medicine and health, science and technology, earth, communications and religions are among the topics covered. Although the print is small and difficult to read, advanced intermediate students will find the book useful.

LITERATURE

Arbutnot, May Hill, comp.

THE ARBUTHNOT ANTHOLOGY OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE. New 4th ed. revised by Zena Sutherland. Lothrop, 1976. \$22.50. Balanced collection of different types of children's literature for all ages. Poems, folk tales, fantasy as well as realistic, historical and informational writing. Good source for reading aloud. Extensive bibliography.

Brewton, John E. et al, comps.

INDEX TO POETRY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: 1964-1969. Wilson, 1972. \$20. Analyzes collections published 1964 through 1969, with a few earlier favorites. The poems, classified under 2000 subjects, are of interest to readers from early childhood through adolescence. Index is of special value to teachers.

Hughes, Langston and Arna Bontemps, eds.

THE POETRY OF THE NEGRO, 1746-1970. Doubleday, 1970. \$8.95. The title indicates the theme and viewpoint: the Black experience. Poems are arranged chronologically.

Stevenson, Burton E., ed.

HOME BOOK OF QUOTATIONS. Dodd, 1967. \$40. This revised edition contains several hundred additions

—not necessarily familiar, but worth preserving. Appendix extends some entries. Index and concordance.

RECREATION

Chrystie, Frances N.

PETS. Rev. ed., Little, 1974. \$6.95. An excellent guide to the care, feeding, and training of a wide variety of wild animals, domestic pets, fish and farm animals. This revised edition has a new feature: first aid and treatment of common pet diseases. Well illustrated and indexed.

Diagram Group

Lively, colorful and informative illustrations make these volumes an attractive addition to upper elementary and junior high school libraries. Paddington and Two Continents.

RULES OF THE GAME: THE COMPLETE ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ALL THE SPORTS OF THE WORLD. 1974. \$15.95. Covers 400 events of over 100 sports from aikido to yacht racing. Accurate and consistent treatment includes a description of equipment, play area, time and scoring, rules and regulations, play procedure, and misconduct. The format is easy to use. Both a general and sports index are included.

THE WAY TO PLAY: THE ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE GAMES OF THE WORLD. 1975. \$15.95. Covers the origin and rules of 2000 games from around the world. No strategies are discussed. Illustrations of the ethnic origin of the games are an added attraction. General index and index by number of players.

Hellegers, Louisa B. and Anne E. Kallem

FAMILY BOOK OF CRAFTS. Sterling, 1973. \$20. Well illustrated, step-by-step directions make crafting easy for all ages. Includes a list of suppliers, bibliography and index.

Kamm, Herbert, ed.

THE NEW JUNIOR ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPORTS. 5th ed. Bobbs-Merrill, 1975. \$8.95. This standard source book on sports includes histories, biographical information, statistics and records of thirteen major sports. Emphasis on baseball, basketball and football. Since the fifth edition does not add much information to the fourth, **THE JUNIOR ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPORTS**, we recommend purchase if the earlier edition is not on your library shelves. A good companion volume to these source books is Keith Jennison's **THE CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPORTS** (Watts, 1974, \$8.95) which covers 50 sports.

SCIENCE

Asimov, Isaac

ASIMOV'S BIOGRAPHICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: THE LIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF 1195 GREAT SCIENTISTS FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED. Doubleday, 1972. \$12.95. Very useful although arranged in chronological rather than alphabetical order. Index lists entry numbers rather than page numbers. Cross references en-

courage the reader to browse through the book. Illustrated with black-and-white drawings and photographs.

BOOK OF POPULAR SCIENCE. Grolier, 1977. \$114.00. 10 vols. Suitable for elementary and junior high libraries. Includes a chapter on math. Especially useful for its extensive index, lengthy annotated bibliography, and abundant illustrations. Revised annually.

Smith, David E.

HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS. 2 vols. 1923 and 1925. Reprint ed., Dover, 1958. \$6.00 each. One of the few reference resources available in mathematics. Treats contributions to the field from all areas of the world. Well-written material engages the reader and emphasizes that mathematics is a very human endeavor. Illustrated with black-and-white reproductions. Most appropriate for use by gifted intermediate and junior high students.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Dobler, Lavinia

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD. II, and designed by Vivian Browne. Fleet, 1968. \$6.95. Arranged chronologically by month of year, then by country. Gives date on which various nations won their independence, location of each, title of national anthems, description of flags explaining meaning of colors and symbols. A brief statement traces the struggle for independence of various nations and their important leaders.

Ethnic Chronology Series

Chronological approach to the history and contributions of ethnic groups to American society. Authors have expertise regarding ethnic and racial groups. The easy-to-read volumes are useful supplements to textbook assignments. New titles are still being published. Books can be purchased separately. No illustrations. Oceana. \$6.50 each.

Sloan, Irvin I.

BLACKS IN AMERICA: A CHRONOLOGY & FACT BOOK. 4th ed. 1976.

Pula, James S.

FRENCH IN AMERICA: A CHRONOLOGY & FACT BOOK. 1975.

LoGatto, A. F.

ITALIANS IN AMERICA: A CHRONOLOGY & FACT BOOK. 1972.

Bjorklund, Oddvar, et al.

HISTORICAL ATLAS OF THE WORLD. Maps by Berit Lie. Barnes & Noble, 1970. \$6.00, \$3.95 paper. According to Bjorklund in a Norwegian edition, this atlas is "designed for students in schools and universities and anyone interested in history." Maps portray the growth and decline of the migration of empires, races and nations, as well as political, religious and cultural movements. Small in size, yet a useful supplement to the classroom text.

LANDS AND PEOPLES. Grolier, 1977. 6 vols. \$150. Provides up-to-date information in the areas of sociology, anthropology, geography, history, economics, political science, religion, the arts. Beautiful photographs, with captions, supplement the text. Maps are arranged by continent, with accompanying descriptions of each nation and its relationship to the others. A smaller map of each country follows, with a 5 to 10 page description. An appropriate reference for students whose reading level ranges from elementary through college: a excellent tool for adults who want a brief description of country and culture.

Thum, Marcella

EXPLORING BLACK AMERICA: A HISTORY AND GUIDE. Atheneum, 1975. \$10.95. A guidebook to museums, monuments and historic sites commemorating the achievements of Black Americans. Focuses on the Black history and culture of the sites being explored. Illustrated with art reproductions and black-and-white photographs. Text is arranged by state. Indexed by state and title.

WEBSTER'S NEW GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY. Merriam, 1972. \$14.95. Excellent one-volume dictionary giving pronunciation, location, and description of places—ancient to modern. Standard reference source for all reading levels. Includes maps.

Whitney, David C.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTS: BIOGRAPHIES OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES FROM WASHINGTON THROUGH FORD. Doubleday, 1975. \$7.95. Black-and-white sketches by Richard P. Kluga add interest to this one-volume history. Biographies of U. S. presidents focus on events, presidential decisions and outstanding contributions during the administrations. The appendix includes data on elections, presidents' wives, cabinets and congresses. Detailed index. Although the print is small, the vocabulary is appropriate for junior high school students.

OTHER ACEI PUBLICATIONS

Bibliography of Books for Children. Annotated list, titles arranged by age level and subject; major awards noted. Invaluable reference. 1977. 112 pp. \$3.75. ISBN 0-87173-079-0. ISSN 0147-250X.

Bits & Pieces—Imaginative Uses for Children's Learning. Recycling of finds, left-overs, giveaways and throwaways for creative learning in class and at home. 1967. 72 pp. \$2.00 ISBN 0-87173-014-6

Child and Science: Wondering, Exploring, Growing. By Ruth L. Roche. Innovative, practical science activities. Ideas for using community resources, integrating curriculum areas and creative arts, evaluating learnings. 1977. 48 pp. \$2.75. ISBN-087173-080-4

Children and Intercultural Education. Guide to developing appreciation for cultural diversity. 1974. 3-booklet kit. \$2.95. SALE \$1.50. ISBN 0-87173-004-9

Children Are Centers for Understanding Media. Ideas for involvement of children as photographers, filmmakers, video-tapers, sound seekers. Resource bibliography. Joint effort with Center for Understanding Media in New York. 1973. 89 pp. \$3.95. ISBN 0-87173-017-0

Cooking and Eating with Children—A Way to Learn. Stresses the need to provide children with healthful foods and the importance of eating in a pleasant climate. Recipe section; guide on child input. Suggestions for integrating all subject areas. 1974. 48 pp. \$2.50 ISBN 0-87173-006-5

Creating with Materials for Work and Play. Portfolio of twelve leaflets. Learning through the use of varied media and materials. Practical ideas for art, dance, science, drama and more. 1969. \$2.00 ISBN 0-87173-053-7

Creative Dramatics for All Children. By Emily Gillies. Guidelines for deepening children's sense-awareness and expressiveness. 1973. 64 pp. \$3.50. ISBN 0-87173-020-0

Growing Free: Ways to Help Children Overcome Sex-Role Stereotypes. Examination of questions/concerns with suggestions for meaningful responses, building positive futures. Resource list. 1976. 32 pp. \$1.00. ISBN 0-87173-002-2

Involvement Bulletin Boards. The place of bulletin

boards in learning experiences. Brightly illustrated. 1970. 64 pp. \$2.25. ISBN 0-87173-024-3

Literature, Creativity, and Imagination. Three speeches by prominent authors—Lloyd Alexander, Myra Cohn Livingston and Virginia Hamilton—provide some new magic for those striving to stimulate the minds of children. 1973. 20 pp. \$1.25. SALE \$0.75. ISBN 0-87173-030-8

Literature with Children. Tips on selection, reading, story telling. 1972. 64 pp. \$2.50. ISBN 0-87173-031-6

Play: Children's Business. Defends importance of learning through play; for the convalescent child. Includes toy/play materials guide, suggested films. 1974. 56 pp. \$2.95. ISBN 0-87173-005-7

Selecting Educational Equipment and Materials for School and Home. Aid to selection, procurement and use of quality materials to meet growing/learning needs of children. Manufacturer/distributor list. 1976. 108 pp. \$3.50. ISBN 0-87173-010-3

Teaching for Social Values in Social Studies. Looks at value clarification and information as essential elements of social studies, environmental instruction. Many thought-provoking exercises. 1974. 72 pp. \$2.75. ISBN 0-87173-009-X

When Children Move from School to School. Impact on children of changing homes, schools and neighborhoods. Suggests ways teachers and parents can aid adjustment. Has a child's reading list. 1972. 46 pp. \$1.50. ISBN 0-87173-045-6.

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